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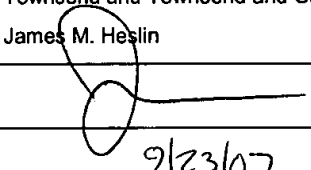
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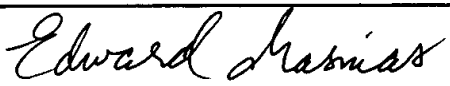
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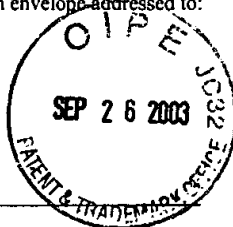
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Application No.: 09/963,777

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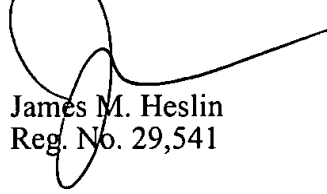
**This Application claims priority of US 09/671,850, filed 09/27/2000.**

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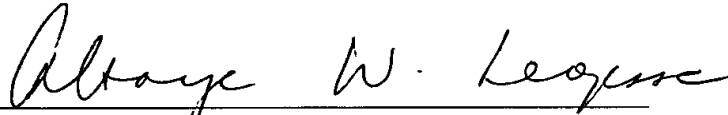
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